

and that of the Commissioner of Loans $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The balance of this quarter's interest, amounting to \$9,675 21, was sold by Samuel Winchester, agent, at the following prices, viz: \$4,500 at $74\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., \$2,275 at 75 per cent., \$1,768 50 at 76 per cent., and \$1,131 71 at 77 per cent.; all subject to his commission of one, and the Commissioner of Loans' commission of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

The quarter's interest due 1st July, 1843, amounted to \$13,605 91, and was sold by B. I. Cohen & Son, agents, at a nett average of 77.7 per cent., less forty-five cents on whole amount.

The quarter's interest due 1st October, 1843, amounted to \$14,725 21, and was sold thus, viz: by the Treasurer to Johnston & Lee, \$4,000 of it for \$4,000 State 6 per cent. stock, they paying the $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for issuing certificates; and by the Treasurer to B. I. Cohen & Son, \$2,000 for an amount of 5 per cent. sterling stock, yielding an interest equal to the interest on \$2,000 of State 6 per cent. stock, they paying the $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for issuing the certificates. The residue of this quarter's interest, amounting to \$8,725 21, was sold by B. I. Cohen & Son, agents, thus, viz: \$8,674 36 at 76.13 per cent., and the balance \$50 85 at 76.77 per cent.

The quarter's interest due 1st January, 1844, amounted to \$13,605 91, and was sold by the Treasurer to Johnston & Lee, for \$13,605 91 in 6 per cent. stock, they paying the $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for the issue of certificates.

The quarter's interest due 1st April, 1844, amounted to \$14,823 30, and was sold by B. I. Cohen & Son, agents, thus, viz: \$13,605 91 at an average nett of 77.816 per cent.; \$1,166 54 at 74.656 per cent. nett average; and \$50 85 at 73.5 nett average.

The quarter's interest due 1st July, 1844, amounted to \$13,687 02, and \$895 of it was sold by the Treasurer to Johnston & Lee for \$903 95 of State 6 per cent. stock, it being 1 per cent. premium, they also paying the $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for issuing certificates; the balance of this quarter's interest is being sold by the Messrs. Cohen, but not being yet all disposed of, the Treasurer cannot inform the House at what prices it may be sold.

The quarter's interest due 1st October, 1844, amounted to \$15,393.04 and was sold by the Treasurer to Messrs. Johnston & Lee, for \$15,546.97 of State six per cent Stock, it being one per cent premium, they paying also the half per cent for issue of certificates.

The Treasurer not having in his possession the information necessary to enable him to answer the enquiry in relation to the prices at which interest sold in the market at the times required by the orders, addressed a letter to the Agents in Baltimore requesting them to furnish him with the information desired; in reply they state that in the early period of the sales no record of them appears to have been kept by any of the Brokers. They proceed however to give the best information that could be obtained and the result is thus.

The law authorising the receipt of Coupons in payment of taxes went first into operation in the spring of 1843; no sales of course were made before that time.